

THE HONORABLE JOHN H. CHUN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No. CR23-065-JHC
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
PHUONG NGUYEN LE,	)	MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
Defendant.	)	AND EXTEND PRETRIAL
	)	MOTIONS DEADLINE

THE COURT has considered Phuong Nguyen Le's unopposed motion to continue the trial date and extend the pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

(d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

1 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of September 25,  
2 2023, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the  
3 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of  
4 the facts set forth above; and

5 (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is  
6 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be  
8 continued to March 18, 2024, with pretrial motions due by February 5, 2024.

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10 DONE this 23rd day of August, 2023.

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14 JOHN H. CHUN  
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

16 Presented by:

17 s/ *Vanessa Pai-Thompson*  
18 Assistant Federal Public Defender  
19 Attorney for Phuong Nguyen Le  
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